

REMARKS

Claims 21-30 are pending in this application. Applicant has amended independent Claim 21. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment to independent Claim 21 does not contain new matter.

Applicant has also deleted the Abstract Of The Disclosure and has substituted therefor the new Abstract Of The Disclosure which is attached hereto on a separate sheet. Applicant respectfully submits that the new Abstract Of The Disclosure does not contain new matter.

Based on the foregoing Amendments and the following Remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

I. THE 35 U.S.C. §102 AND §103 REJECTIONS:

The Examiner asserts that Claim 21 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Pagliaroli, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,276,728 (Pagliaroli). The Examiner further asserts that Claims 22-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Pagliaroli.

As noted above, Applicant has amended independent Claim 21. Applicant has amended independent Claim 21 so as to more clearly distinguish the present invention, as defined by independent Claim 21, over the prior art. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment to independent Claim 21 does not contain new matter.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by Claims 21-30, is patentable over the prior art.

**IA. THE PRESENT INVENTION, AS DEFINED BY CLAIMS 21-30, IS  
PATENTABLE OVER THE PRIOR ART:**

Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by Claims 21-30, is patentable over the prior art. Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by independent Claim 21, is patentable over the prior art.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by independent Claim 21, is patentable over Pagliaroli. Applicant respectfully submits that Pagliaroli does not disclose or suggest a method, comprising accessing a first processing device with a communication device via a second processing device, wherein the first processing device is located at a vehicle, wherein the second processing device is located remote from the vehicle, and further wherein the communication device is located remote from the second processing device and remote from the vehicle, determining an operating status of at least one of the vehicle, a vehicle system, a vehicle equipment system, a vehicle component, a vehicle device, and a vehicle equipment, providing information regarding the operating status of the at least one of the vehicle, a vehicle system, a vehicle equipment system, a

vehicle component, a vehicle device, and a vehicle equipment, at the communication device, transmitting a first signal from the communication device, wherein the first signal is transmitted to the first processing device via the second processing device, and at least one of activating, de-activating, disabling, re-enabling, and controlling an operation of, the at least one of the vehicle, a vehicle system, a vehicle equipment system, a vehicle component, a vehicle device, and a vehicle equipment, in response to the first signal, all of which features are specifically recited features in independent Claim 21.

Applicant respectfully submits that Pagliaroli does not disclose or suggest the recited method which comprises providing the recited information regarding the operating status of the at least one of the vehicle, a vehicle system, a vehicle equipment system, a vehicle component, a vehicle device, and a vehicle equipment, at the communication device. Applicant submits that Pagliaroli does not disclose or suggest providing the recited information regarding the operating status of the at least one of the vehicle, a vehicle system, a vehicle equipment system, a vehicle component, a vehicle device, and a vehicle equipment, at the communication device.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that Pagliaroli does not disclose or suggest many of the specifically recited features of independent Claim 21. Applicant further submits that Pagliaroli does not disclose or suggest all of the specifically recited features of independent Claim 21.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by independent Claim 21, is patentable over Pagliaroli.

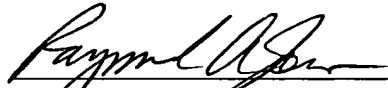
In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by independent Claim 21, is patentable over the prior art. Applicant further submits that Claims 22-30, which claims depend directly from independent Claim 21, so as to include all of the limitations of independent Claim 21, are also patentable as said Claims 22-30 depend from allowable subject matter. In particular, Applicant respectfully submits that Pagliaroli does not disclose or suggest all of the specifically recited features of independent Claim 21, and, therefore, Pagliaroli does not disclose or suggest all of the features of each of dependent Claims 22-30.

Allowance of pending Claims 21-30 is, therefore,  
respectfully requested.

**II. CONCLUSION:**

In view of the foregoing, the application is deemed to  
be in condition for allowance and action to that end is  
respectfully requested. Allowance of pending Claims 21-30 is  
respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



Raymond A. Joao  
Reg. No. 35,907

Encl. - Abstract of the Disclosure

July 25, 2006

Raymond A. Joao, Esq.  
122 Bellevue Place  
Yonkers, New York 10703  
(914) 969-2992